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Dear Mr. James,

The "settlement" you folks have worked out with Microsoft does not address any of the core monopolization violations affirmed by the Court of Appeals (unanimously) in June of last year.

Your settlement is so far outside the mainstream of antitrust law and so completely contradicts the Court of Appeals decision that the only explanation is that you are getting political pressure from Microsoft beneficiaries in the government to cave in.

Microsoft will now go breezily back to its heavy handed practices of pushing out competition. Don't you realize that it is small business that fuels the economy? With your settlement, we might as well give the entire country to Microsoft.

Disgustedly,  
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